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☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (42 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (13 sheets, Figures 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 6A, 6B, 7, 8, 9A, 9B, 10A, 10B, 11, 12, 13).
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney (___ pages).
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to OMRON CORPORATION.
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

- ☐ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of ____ listed reference(s).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- ☐ Claim for Convention Priority.

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